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TAGS: UNIDO OTRA UN UNDP CU (ABDEL-RAHMAN, I.H.)

SUBJECT: UNIDO - TRAVEL OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. ABDEL-RAHMAN DEPARTED VIENNA JANUARY 12 FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS ON VISITS TO GENEVA, NEW YORK AND HAVANA. PRINCIPAL REASON FOR NEW YORK VISIT (JAN 21-31) STATED TO BE ATTENDANCE AT MEETING OF UNDERSECRETARIES WITH WALDHEIM TO DISCUSS GUIDELINES FOR AND PREPARATION OF 1976-77 PROGRAM/BUDGETS.

2. ABDEL-RAHMAN WILL BE IN NEW YORK DURING PORTION OF CURRENT UNDP GC SESSION. WHETHER HE PLANS ATTEND ANY MEETINGS NOT KNOWN. SECRETARIAT SOURCE TELLS US ASPECT OF GC AGENDA WHICH HAS GIVEN RISE TO MOST CONCERN IN UNIDO INVOLVES TREATMENT IN DRAFT OMNIBUS STATUTE OF SIS PROGRAM. EARLIER VERSION OF OMNIBUS STATUTE, ACCORDING TO SOURCE, CONTAINED SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF FUNDING AND LEVEL OF SIS, REVIEW OF SIZE OF PROGRAM BY GC AND STATEMENT THAT PROGRAM WOULD CONTINUE ON THE BASIS OF PRESENT PROCEDURES. IN CONTRAST, PRESENT DRAFT STATUTE MAKES ONLY BRIEF

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REFERENCE TO FUNDING OF PROJECTS OF SIS TYPE FROM

PROGRAM RESERVE. HOWEVER, UNCERTAIN WHETHER UNIDO
INTENDS RAISE THIS POINT DURING GC DISCUSSIONS.

3. ABDEL-RAHMAN VISIT TO CUBA IS RESPONSE TO LONG-
STANDING INVITATION FROM GOC.STIBRAVY

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